

## M. CARET THOMAS.

Born in Baltimore, Md., January 2, 1857. Heredity on father's side, one-half Welsh and one-half English, settled in Maryland since 1651; on mother's side, English, settled in New Jersey since 1688. A. B., Cornell University, 1877; studied Johns Hopkins University, 1877-1878, LL.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1922 (first time the university conferred this degree on a woman); studied Leipzig University, 1878-1882; Ph.D., *summa cum laude*, University of Zurich, 1882, studied College de France and Sorbonne, 1882-1883; LL.D., Western University of Pennsylvania, 1896; Brown University, 1914; Swarthmore College, 1922; LH.D., Goucher College, 1916.

Organized Bryn Mawr College at Bryn Mawr, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., 1884-1885, with the first graduate school maintained by any woman's college, with resident and European traveling scholarships and fellowships; a "group" system of undergraduate studies in operation without change for 37 years, which required 40 semester hours of two allied subjects of study and permitted 20 semester hours of advanced study in one or both of these allied studies; a faculty of young men and women teaching graduates and undergraduates, and all but one (Woodrow Wilson) with German Ph.D. degrees. Introduced the American Collegiate Gothic style into the United States, which was first adapted from Oxford and Cambridge seventeenth century colleges for American university buildings at Bryn Mawr in 1891-1894. Organized in co-operation with Prof. Susan M. Kingsbury at Bryn Mawr College the Carola Woerishoffer Graduate Department of Social Economy and Social Research, the first purely graduate university school of social research in the United States, 1915. Founder of Bryn Mawr Summer School for Women Workers in Industry, 1920, first chairman of Board of Summer School Managers, 1920-1922, life member of managing board, 1922. Appointed Professor of English and Dean of the Faculty of Bryn Mawr College, 1884-1894

(first use of "dean" in the United States for college executive); president of Bryn Mawr College, 1894-1922; life trustee, 1903; president emeritus, 1922.

Together with three other Baltimore women co-operated with Mary Elizabeth Garrett in founding the Bryn Mawr School for Girls of Baltimore City, 1885; served as treasurer of the School Corporation 1890-1915, and as chairman of the corporation 1915-1927; resigned from this corporation after giving \$100,000 to pay off the accumulated debts of school, 1927.

Co-operated with Mary Elizabeth Garrett in raising the women's fund of \$100,000 for the Johns Hopkins Medical School, 1890, which was later increased by Miss Garrett to over \$400,000 in order to enable the medical school to open in 1903. In accordance with the terms of the gift, women medical students were admitted on the same terms as men, and the present high admission requirements were adopted; member of Women's Advisory Committee of the Hopkins Medical School, 1893-1915; chairman, 1915.

Worker and speaker for women suffrage until won, 1906-1918 (first president of a woman's college to advocate publicly suffrage for women); reorganized National College Equal Suffrage League, 1906; president of league, 1897-1913, when league was disbanded. Together with Miss Garrett raised \$60,000 to meet expenses of the National American Woman Suffrage Association for the five years from 1907 to 1912.

One of the founders of the Association to Promote Scientific Research by Women, 1900; one of the founders International Federation of University Women, 1919; chairman of International University Women's Clubhouses, 1919-1926. One of the founders of Reid Hall, an international Paris club for university women, 1920. Author of "The Higher Education of Women," "Co-education in the United State," and many other published articles and addresses on education, woman suffrage, League of Nations, international peace.

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